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Application Number	10/699,417
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**PURIFICATION OF SILICONE CONTAINING COMPOUNDS BY SUPERCRITICAL FLUID
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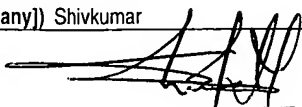
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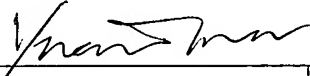
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